

## Message Text

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R 100554Z SEP 77  
FM USINT BAGHDAD  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4975  
INFO AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

C O N F I D E N T I A L B A G H D A D 1 5 7 1

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINS, PDIP, IZ, SY  
SUBJECT: SYRIAN EMBASSY LINK TO BOMB INCIDENTS

REF: BAGHDAD 1548

1. SYRIAN EMBASSY COUNSELOR JOUEJATI, WHO HAD RETURNED TO TOWN FOR BRIEF STINT AS CHARGE, WAS DECLARED PNG ON SEPT 8.

2. IF GOI HAD NOT MOVED NOW TO PNG JOUEJATI, ITS INACTION WOULD HAVE SUPPORTED SUSPICION THAT CHARGES WERE FABRICATED. ON OTHER HAND, JOUEJATI'S DIPLOMATIC COLLEAGUES WERE TAKEN BY SURPRISE WHEN HE LEFT TOWN IN EARLY AUGUST (SHORTLY AFTER JULY 25 BOMB INCIDENT) AND DID NOT RULE OUT POSSIBILITY THAT HE RETURNED ONLY AFTER SYRIAN EMBASSY CONCLUDED THAT THE HEAT WAS OFF. SINCE MAJOR IMPETUS BEHIND TELEVISION INTERVIEW ABOUT ALLEGED SYRIAN INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES WAS TO REASSURE AND SIMULTANEOUSLY TO WARN POPULACE THAT REGIM IS IN FIRM CONTROL OF SITUATION, IT COULD HARDLY COUNTENANCE ALLEGED ROLE OF SYRIAN EMBASSY. MEASURES AGAINST OFFICIAL SYRIAN PRESENCE

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HERE WERE INEVITABLE DESPITE FACT THAT SUCH MOVES RUN COUNTER TO CURRENT IRAQI EFFORTS TO DEVELOP ARAB SOLIDARITY AT UNGA.  
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